

FINANCE BARONS AGAIN ATTACKED

Congressman Neeley Demands
Reopening of Pujo Inquiry
in Speech in House.

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was just one of the reasons showing the need of a renewed probe, and the value of the investigations made to date.

Speaking of the Pujo committee, Mr. Neeley said it "was confronted at the outset with a woeful lack of power," because it could not compel the production of papers from national banks, over which only the Comptroller of the Currency had jurisdiction.

Attitude of Senate.

The House passed a bill for the relief of the Pujo committee, but it was held up in the Senate. Mr. Neeley thus characterizes the Senate's attitude:

"The bill then went to the Senate, where it was referred to the Finance Committee, whose chairman, Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was away campaigning in behalf of President Taft. Senator Joe Bailey of Texas, an ardent supporter of the bill, and the ranking Democratic member, Bailey was opposed to the bill, and did everything in his power to defeat it. The result was we were unable to get it favorably reported by the committee, although an adverse report was finally made which gave Senator Hoke Smith, an opportunity to file a minority report, thus getting the bill on the Senate calendar."

During the life of the session, Mr. Neeley says, it was impossible to get the bill before the Senate, and he chides the two Senators from Kansas who "sat silent in their seats, neither raising their hands nor lifting their voices in behalf of this bill designed to authorize the exposure of the stock jobbing crookedness of Wall Street on the rack."

At the time the Oriental was forced out of business by the gang of Shylocks who wrecked it," said Mr. Neeley, "it had untouched assets of \$1,500,000 that have since sold for more than 200 per cent at forced sale."

This is but one of the instances which could be given, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Neeley. "One hundred and ten banks and trust companies have been bought out, consolidated, or forced to the wall in New York city in the last ten years by this gang of financial pirates have sought the complete domination of the commercial interests of this country for their own aggrandizement."

Interlocking Directorates.

Referring to the interlocking directorate system denounced by the Pujo committee, Mr. Neeley said that 180 men held 746 directorates in 124 corporations having total resources of more than \$25,000,000,000.

"At the top of this financial heap," he added, "were three supreme, over-riding and directing forces in control of the financial policy of the United States—J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, and James Stillman—having under their immediate and actual control more than nine times all the wealth located within the boundaries of my State of Kansas, and constituting one-fifth of the total wealth in the Federal Union."

"Since the filing of our report Mr. Morgan has died, but under the system he so wisely built and developed his successor has long since been named and the work of accumulation and concentration goes merrily on."

The work of the Pujo committee in exposing the "Coffee trust," Mr. Neeley contended, more than justified the cost of the entire investigation, which has been criticized by those opposed to further probe.

Reviewing the details of the Brazilian

valorization scheme, fully probed by the committee, Mr. Neeley said: "This information was obtained on Thursday, May 15, and on Saturday of the same week, the Attorney General of the United States brought a suit in the United States District Court, in New York city, asking for an injunction to restrain the consummation of the valorization scheme for the reason that it constituted a monopoly in restraint of trade, was in violation of law and in derogation of the rights of the people of the United States. He requested the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the coffee still stored in this country, amounting to some \$20,000 bags. A preliminary hearing was had on this application, and finally, as a result of the information gained in this investigation, the \$20,000 bags of coffee have been forced on the market, resulting in a market decline in the price of coffee of 2 1/2 cents per pound.

"The consumption of coffee in the United States approximates 4,500,000 bags annually, so that the Money trust investigation into this valorization scheme disclosed an actual resultant in the saving of over \$20,000,000 annually to the consumers of coffee in the United States at all at a total expense of about \$27,000."

Colorado Exhibit to Be Held in New York

NEW YORK, June 20.—Forty-two years ago Horace Greeley took a colony of sturdy New Yorkers to Colorado. Some of these same New Yorkers now are planning to bring Colorado to this city to show that Greeley knew what he was talking about when he urged the young men in 1871 to "Go West."

Back of this plan is the Colorado State board of immigration, headed by Governor Ammons. The new Grand Central Palace has been leased for an exhibition, to be open during November.

President Wilson and his Cabinet will be the guests of honor at a banquet on the first night. Governor Ammons later will entertain Governor Sulzer and other governors. Several New York firms concerned in the development of Colorado are assisting.

Liner Halted to Find Woman's Lost Handbag

NEW YORK, June 19.—After the gangway had been hauled in and the final gong sounded for the steamer ship of the Red Star line, the liner *Prinzess Alice* was about to pull off today, a woman passenger, who had been waving good-bye to friends on the pier, suddenly turned from the rail and ran screaming up the deck toward the captain bridge.

"Hold her a minute, I cannot go. I have lost my money, jewelry, and everything," she shouted.

All was confusion for a few minutes, but the vessel was halted. The woman, Mrs. J. E. Lehman, of Philadelphia, explained that she had mislaid her handbag containing money and jewelry, valued at more than \$5,000. Mrs. Etger was escorted to the purser's office to make a formal statement of her loss and while there Chief Stewart Long came in carrying a small handbag.

"Oh, thank you, sir," said Mrs. Etger. "That is mine. Now everything is all right."

Purser Nedchen told Mrs. Etger that she must first identify it. The jewelry and negotiable papers in the bag were sealed in envelopes. The only loose article in the bag was a card bearing the name "Mrs. A. E. Lehman, Philadelphia." Mrs. Etger said she was a friend who had come to see her off and was probably still on the pier.

The gangway was lowered and several stewards sent on the pier calling out the name of Lehman. When she was found she went aboard and identified both Mrs. Etger and the handbag. There were apologies, a second farewell, and the vessel put off again for Italy.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Change
In leaving time of St. Louis sleeper between June 21 and St. Louis sleeper now leaving Washington at 3:15 p. m. will leave at 6:10 p. m., arriving St. Louis 6:30 next evening, saving three hours in time. Pullman service on same train to Chicago.—Adv.

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ASKS FEDERAL HELP IN FIGHT ON ALLEYS

Borland's Bill Provides for U. S.
Funds Paying Portion of
Cost of Condemnation.

A bill to aid condemnation of alleys of Washington by requiring the District government to assume a portion of the condemnation cost, if such cost should exceed the benefits accruing to abutting property, was introduced in the House today by Congressman Borland of Missouri.

Mr. Borland recently interested himself in the movement for the redemption of the alleys and toured them with the wife of the President, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins and others.

The Borland bill provides the usual machinery for condemnation, but takes into account the possibility that the benefits to adjoining property may not be as great as the amount of damages assessed for the benefit of the owners of the alleys. In such a case his bill provides that the jury shall take into consideration "the extent of such benefits upon each lot, or part of lot, or parcels of land in the square or block in which such alley is to be converted into a minor street, and upon any and all other lots, pieces, or parcels of land, or parts of lots, pieces, or parcels of land, which may be benefited, and in determining the amount to be assessed against such lots, or parts of lots, pieces, or parcels of land, the jury shall take into consideration the respective situations and topographical conditions of such lots, or parts of lots, pieces, or parcels of land, and the benefits and advantages they may severally receive from said widening or conversion of such alley into such minor street."

If the total amount of the damages awarded by said jury, and the costs and expenses of the proceeding be in excess of the total amount of the assessment for benefits, such excess shall be borne and paid by the District of Columbia provided, that such excess so to be paid by the District of Columbia shall in no case exceed 25 per cent of the whole amount of damages as ascertained by the said jury.

Milk Wagon Loses Race With Stork

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., June 20.—Mrs. Fred Youngs of East Norwalk, suddenly sat down on the sidewalk here and beckoned to the driver of a milk wagon. He drew up at the curb and Mrs. Youngs whispered in his ear. Promptly he helped her into the cart and raced his horse toward the Youngs home.

When he reached the house and started to help Mrs. Youngs alight, he found her clasping an eight-pound baby boy among the cans of milk. The Youngs children ran out, peeked into the wagon and shouted:

"Look what the milk man's brought!"

Dr. H. B. West, who had been waiting for the milk wagon, said it was a "baby" and that it was a "brother" came by the Milky Way."

Legacy to Church.

The will of Alwina Zanner, dated May 2, 1912, leaves \$100 each to St. John's Lutheran Church and Margaret Decker, man, and directs that the remainder of her estate be divided equally among her children, Emma Schaffer, Margaret Gering, Charles A. Zanner, and William F. Zanner.

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Cottage City Plans To Entertain Children

Hundreds of little tots from the crowded districts of Washington will be guests at the Cottage City carnival and picnic Saturday, July 19, through arrangements made by the Citizens' Association of Cottage City with the Associated Charities.

Special cars will convey the children to Cottage City, where they will be given home-made sandwiches, salads, cakes, pies, ice-cream, and other goodies. There will be athletic contests, free entertainments and amusements, and in the evening they will see the comic costumes of the carnival merry-makers. There will also be fireworks and music in the evening.

Contributions to the fund for this outing are needed. Any one wishing to assist may send contributions to the Citizens' Association, care of The Washington Times, or to A. C. Ludwig, secretary of the association, Brentwood, Md.

Play Is Presented By Boys of Holy Trinity

A two-act drama, "Tom Playfair," was presented last evening by twenty boys of Holy Trinity, Georgetown, as part of their closing exercises. Honors were conferred by the Rev. E. M. Corbett, S. J., pastor of Holy Trinity, and an address to the graduates was made by the Rev. E. J. Magrath, S. J., President of Georgetown University.

Scholarships in Georgetown were awarded to Joseph Kelly, William C. O'Brien, William Reckert, and Harry Spellman. Gold medals for excellence in Christian doctrine were won by John Lavezzo, of the boys' department, and Miss Angela Lavezzo, of the girls' department.

Whisky vs. Grape Juice Seen by Monagenarian

NEW YORK, June 20.—James M. Peebles, M. D., Ph. D., ninety-one years old, over six feet tall and "round as a dollar," as he expressed it, arrived here from London on board the Atlantic Transport liner *Minnehaha*, on his way to his home in Los Angeles. He served as a surgeon on the Union side in the civil war, and feels fit enough to go to the front again, he said, if his country should call him.

"Do you approve of Mr. Bryan's unfermented grape juice as a substitute for alcoholic drink?" the nonagenarian was asked.

"I don't believe in the use of alcohol in any form when one is well," he replied. "I am not narrow, however, and believe that sometimes a little whisky is helpful when one is ill. At times it would probably serve a better purpose than grape juice."

Is Granted a Divorce From Rene C. Rauscher

Mrs. Julia M. Rauscher was yesterday granted an absolute divorce from Rene C. Rauscher by the District Court in Alexandria county, by her counsel, Mr. H. B. West, who had been waiting for the milk wagon, said it was a "baby" and that it was a "brother" came by the Milky Way."

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RAISE RICHARD, of 608 F. st. N. E., will give 12 lessons in the art of conducting Monday evening, June 23, 1913.

PRESIDENT HALTS GONZALES HANGING

Instead of being led to the gallows today to pay the penalty for the murder of his wife a year ago, Gonzales heard from his cell in the District jail the noise of the dismantling of the scaffold. While the death watch kept its vigil in front of the condemned colored man's cell last night word came from the White House at midnight that President Wilson had granted the appeals for the commutation of Gonzales' sentence and further preparations for his execution were halted.

He was suffering so in what he thought were to be his last few hours on earth, however, that it was thought best to awaken him and tell him the news.

"I know he'd do it," he sobbed. The death watch then retired and in a few minutes Gonzales was sleeping peacefully.

Amphions Have Banquet And Musical Program

Songs, dances and instrumental numbers marked the entertainment given in St. Luke's Hall, Thirteenth and U streets northwest, last night by the Amphions, following a banquet. The entertainment features were in charge of Prof. J. Henry Lewis, and solos were given by C. A. Barbour, Robert Scott and John Hamilton. Among many others present were Mrs. J. H. Washington, Mrs. C. A. Champ, Mrs. F. L. Dodson, Mrs. Anna M. Over, Mrs. C. V. Johnson, the Misses M. Thomas, Mary Green, R. M. Smoot, M. W. Peters, T. Joyce, O. B. Johnson, A. Bacon, of Boston; C. Claggett, of Dallas; M. Gwyn, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. H. Terrell, of Chicago; William Williamson, and Fielding L. Dodson, of Washington.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Overcast; thunder showers tonight or Saturday.

For Maryland—Overcast and warmer; thunder showers tonight or Saturday; light to moderate southwest and west winds.

For Virginia—Overcast and warmer; thunder showers tonight or Saturday; light to moderate southwest and west winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and at other places:

U. S. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 75 8 a. m. 75
9 a. m. 75 9 a. m. 75
10 a. m. 77 10 a. m. 77
11 a. m. 78 11 a. m. 78
12 noon 81 12 noon 81
1 p. m. 83 1 p. m. 83
2 p. m. 85 2 p. m. 85

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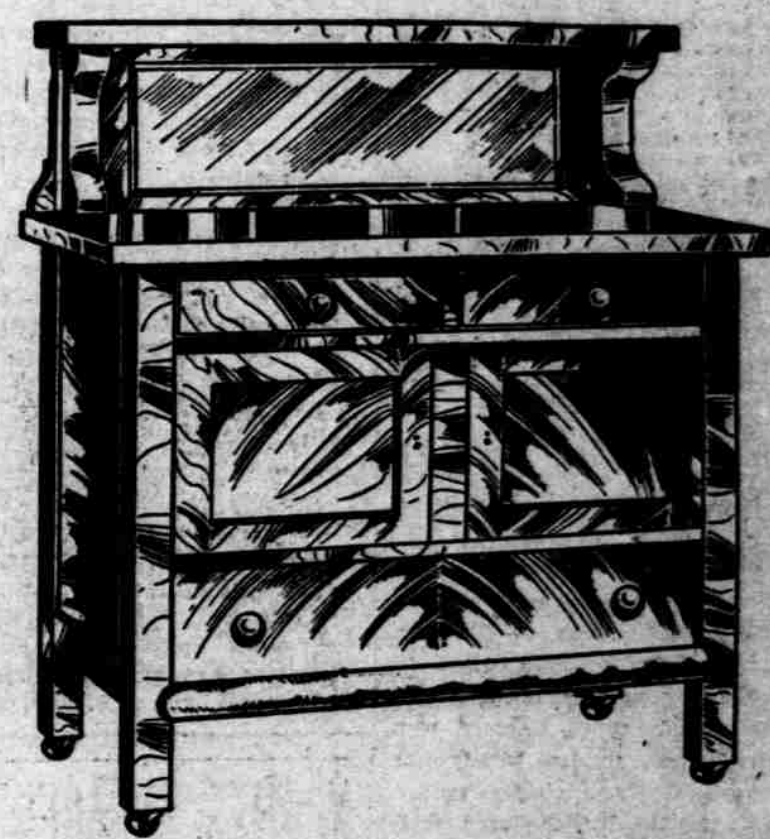
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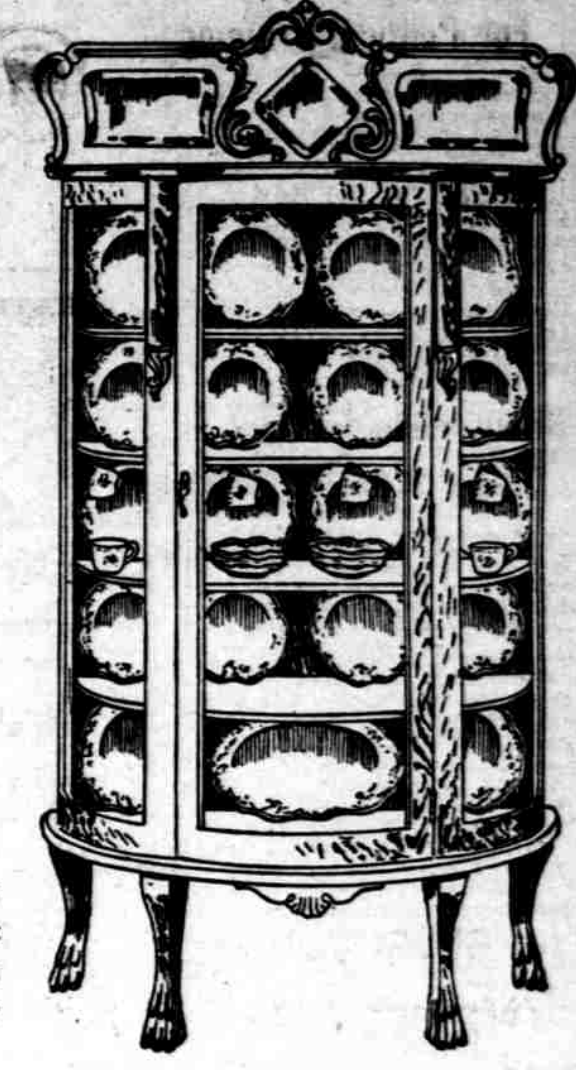
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